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# State Park News

## Conservation and Recreation



*Maquoketa Caves State Park*

## Congratulations to Maquoketa Caves!

Today, our very own [Maquoketa Cave State Park](#) was announced winner of USA Today's 2017 Readers' Choice for [Best Iowa Attraction](#).

Can't make it to Iowa's best attraction this Labor Day weekend? [Find another state park](#) near you -- they are all great attractions!

Need some ideas? Take a look at our [events calendar](#). From bald eagles to guided hikes to an endless summer bash, there's a lot happening in our parks this weekend.

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Believe it or not, a couple of parks still have cabins available for this 3-day holiday:

- [Black Hawk](#) 712.657.2289
- [Waubonsie](#) 712.382.8712

These cabins are now open for two-night minimum stays, but must be reserved through the individual park's office.

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Many thanks and congratulations to the Friends of Pine Creek Grist Mill at [Wildcat Den State Park](#), recent recipients of the [Governor's Volunteer Award](#) for their long-term service and commitment to state parks.